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For: **Production Process and Washing Method of Poly(Arylene Sulfide), and Purification Process of Organic Solvent Used in Washing** (as amended herein)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

**An amendment to the Title** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**An amendment to the Specification** is set forth on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.